

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR	
METAL COLORING PROCESS	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and subsequent examination, please enter the following amendments:

Amendment to Specification begins on page 2; and,

Amendments to claims begin on page 3.

Conclusion begins on page 6.